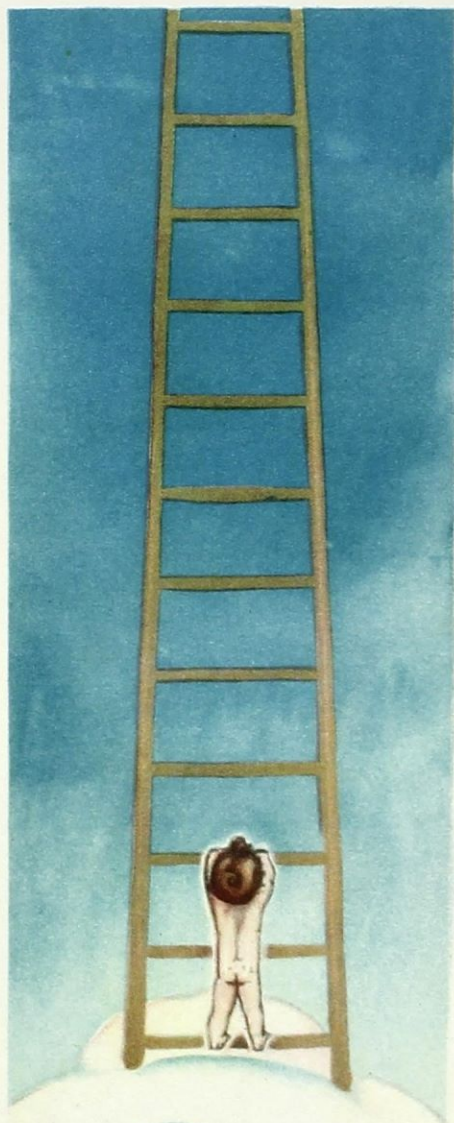












The
FIRST
YEAR
Being...

a record of
the rapid
rise of a
Wonder Child

Peter Franz

By ...
his Biographers
and Parents

Peter E. Sekora

Anna Sekora

Uncle Steve

aunt Ella

Designed by K. Alexander



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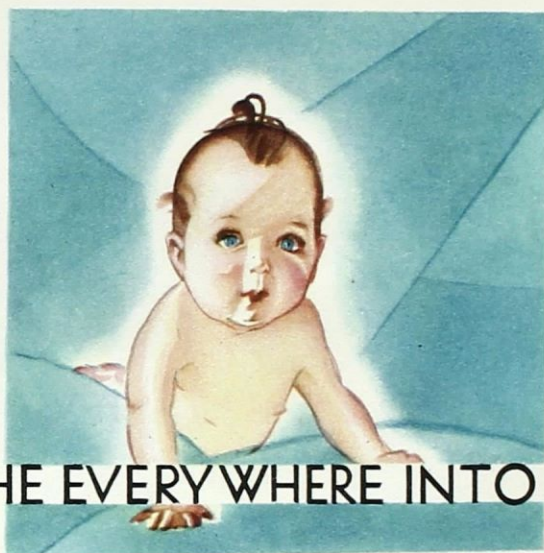
 Here's
to a Long
and Happy
Babyhood

 May
the Years to
Follow be as
Remarkable

The ADOHR PEOPLE







OUT OF THE EVERYWHERE INTO THE HERE

BABY ARRIVED

at 11⁴⁵ o'clock in the morning on Monday
the 28 of December nineteen hundred 31
attended by Dr. F. Facy
and Nurse Miss Amanda Rathje.

ask his sis
what he did
in his eye.
Ho-Ho-Ho!

the first picture.-



Mamma holds her
boy in the sunshine,
for the first time.

Went for a hike
on 26. S.'s should
a mountain
hike I mean.

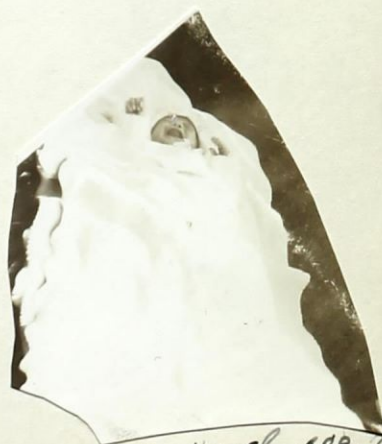


"Keep the sun from
my eyes!"



"Admiration"

Lounging
in the
california
sunshine.



Makin' whoopee



A NEW BUD



June - '33
always, he
is here for his
2nd Breakfast
with U.S. and A.C.

ON THE FAMILY TREE

June 10th he's have with
Dident in the tub & have and well,
fun in the tub & have and well,
N. S. D. R. boy was hurt, 7 pp. well,
the tub & have and well,
Peter
GREAT GRANDFATHER
Peter
well,
and
well,

M O T H E R

FATHER

Anna

Peter

GRANDMOTHER

GRANDFATHER

GRANDMOTHER

GRANDFATHER

Marie

Anton

Josephina

Peter

GREAT
GRANDMOTHER

G R E A T
GRANDEATHER

G R E A T
GRANDMOTHER

G R E A T
GRANDFATHER

GREAT
GRANDMOTHER

**GREAT
GRANDFATHER**

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Antonia Peter

Marie Peter.

Bill,
and
Bill.
Bill
Bill
Bill.

as
wa
in
7

- and more pictures





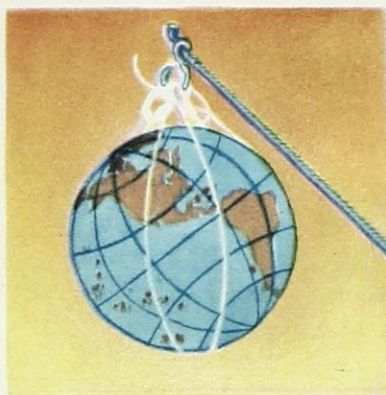
is good-natured like Mamma
 has blue eyes like Grand Father
 has brown hair like Grand Mother
 resembles Mother's Father

Baby's pet names are

Sissy
 Waw waw
 Fella
 Peter-Boy



"Petie"
 Peanut.
 Big Boy.
 "Tramp" & U.S.



Birth 6 Lbs. 7 oz.

3 weeks 6 " 00 "

4 " " 6 " 10 "

6 " " 7 " - "

8 " " 7 " 10 "

10 " " 8 " - "

12 " " 9 " 6 "

4 months 10 Lbs. 14 oz.

5 " " 12 " 14 "

6 " " 16 " 14 "

7 " " 19 " - "

8 " " 20 " - "

9 " " 21 " - "

10 " " 22 " 5 "

11 " " 23 " 5 "

12 " " 24 " 10 "

WEIGHT



- and others

Stacks and
blocks and
plays with
his foot ball



All Man -
Petie in person.



High, healthy, & handsome.



see the mischievous
eyes.



Guess its a "flat."



first bottle

3 days old in the Hospital.
 last bottle - July 11th '33
 and he didn't care at all.

first unmodified

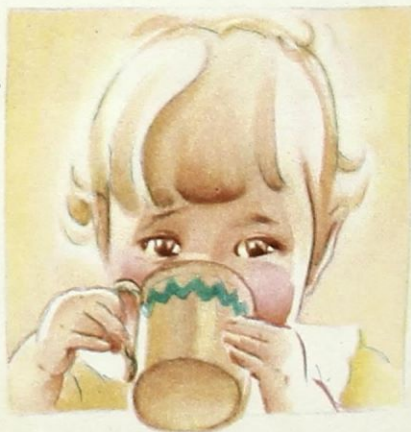
MILK

Oct 19th 1932

first drink from

A CUP

25 of June 1932



July '33
 so cute, the
 way he dances
 and sings.

10th June '33

Likes the Ocean very
much, 'cause it's wat
I guess.

- and more pictures



Loves to get help
to take a bath.

stands on
my hand
while I lift
him over my
head. And
does he care?
I'll say not.



June - '33 he has a
"double"

baby has a tooth

a cross for a
date
oh well, its
a tooth anyway

first tooth	_____ x
second tooth	_____ x
end of 6 months	_____ x
end of 9 months	_____ x
end of 12 months	_____ x

June: I think he has 9



He feeds the
chickens,
calls for "Ma",
feeds the pigeons,
and waters everything.

July 1st '33
Now he is sick,
dog-on-it, --- its those
dam teeth.

- enjoys music -
- likes to play rough -
- gets a kick out of his swing.

Can he laugh!

can't tell which
he likes best -
mamma or daddy.



sat alone

Sept. 30th

He sits so nice alone.
and is he a strong
"man"?

He's a swell boy
all the way thro.
so good natured.

Uncle Bob
is nurse-ma
quite often
these days

Nov. 14th '32

Took out for trouble
now! for he
goes everywhere.

Nov 20th

I stood him on
his feet and

let go - there he stood for about $\frac{1}{2}$
a minute, all alone. Was he smart?

- got into the lard-



crawled

Mamma
Auch
unc
pft. pft. pft.
Famous raspberry
sound
High (King)

Spilled the
sugar

- He loves water
It's fun to kick
in the dust.

What a voice
he has -
He yells just
to see how
loud he
can yell.

Uncle Steve
Aunt Ella
are among
his best friends.

Who is this
guy?

He's a man
in a baby's skin for sure.



stepped

He's the most intelligent
baby I have known - he beats
even my pride.

U. S.

Try and
fool him; it
can't be done.

He knows how to hook
the hose up - only he
can't quite do it.

July 2
'33

His words are forming good

A LOCK OF HAIR TO REMEMBER

(His dainty
diet)

Dec - 28 - 1932 by
Robert Friesl.



spinich
carrots
mushes
soups
eggs
milk

Cut 4/4 1932 By Mama.

AND THE
FIRST

RING

GIVEN BY

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a minute

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Baby He
even me

St. 1st

74 West 4th St. N. Y. C.

Peter

Oct. 11th 1933.



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Called the
car

water
kick
inst.
voice

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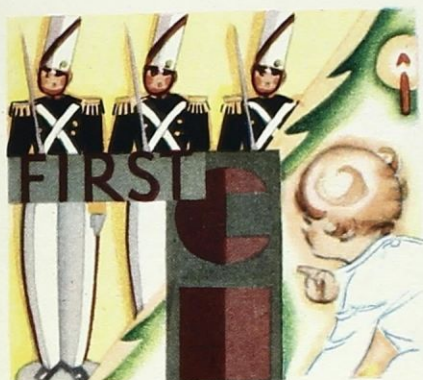
(His dainty
diet)

spinich
canoto
mushes
soups
eggs
milk



- and more pictures





- 1932 -

almost a year old
He loves to see the
lighted tree, he's so excited.
Santa must know
this boy is here.



- and others



BABY GAVE
HIS FIRST PARTY
ON THE OCCASION
OF His first birthday.

A delicious
with one
candle in the center
decorated the table,
and was the center
of attraction except
the man himself.



P
A
R
T
I
E
S

BABY ATTENDED
HIS FIRST PARTY

June 10th at
Santa Monica, a
"Weiner Bake."



just as
big as any of
the kids, at our
beach party July 4th '33

Playing hoisie is his favorite
game - I'm the "horse". (A.S.)

July 16th '33.

a somersalt is easy now



FIRST JOURNEYS

BABY TRAVELED

July 17th '33
Such
Good
in the bay
at M. Holland's

to About town by  with Ella Sekora at age of 2 Months
to _____ by  with Daddy mamma's at age of _____
to _____ by  with _____ at age of _____
to _____ by  with _____ at age of _____

But talk, talk
+ jabber all
the time.

Oct. 20th '33

Went to Terminal
Island with
U.S. & A.E.

FIRST LESSONS

BABY WAS TAUGHT



Oh! how
he enjoyed it!
Boats, Ships
trains, Busses
and he names
them all.

to Eat by Himself at age of _____
to Walk by Uncle Steve at age of 11 Mo.
to Talk by All of us. at age of 1 1/2 years
to Count & alphabet by _____ at age of 4
to Read by His Teacher at age of 6 1/2

July '33

He eats breakfast home
then eats another one at
our house. (U.S. & A.E.)

July 16th
I wouldn't accept an
aldoy sucker from Mrs.
Newdall but readily
from me. Does he like it?

July '33 He knows what time we should come home from work, and he meets us to get a ride. U.S. at about 4:45 and Daddy 5:00

In May he calls "Ma" but not like a baby.

When he says "Ting" it's said with a ring.

"Water" is almost as plain as I can say it. May 25th '33

"Nana" means Aunt Ella

What's his "Tolly-golly"? It's just a rag now, but it used to be his coat, and now it's like an old pair of shoes.

"Gaggie" is Egg.

"Ca-Ca" means chicken

"Baw-by" means Good-by. June-July '33

He says "Da-da" alright

Many words are shaping now: "Aw-gone"

"ta-nee" "train"

Mami means better Ella now it is.

Go-Go - Truck: cho-cho - train: Likes Tanks. Dad took Pete to see the trains in Oct. 8th - He says ^{San Fernando, takes every day now.} has own name "Te-de"

and many other words like the colors numbers + letters. - He's growing up.

FIRST

bestowed upon



WORDS

a waiting world

Those ^{beautiful} eyes are beautiful.

So brave!
why he stands on
my hands while I
raise him clear
up over my
head.



what the camera saw

He ran away
from us to sleep,
just slipped
away. June 22

his favorite
songs are "On the
Good Ship Lollipop"
and Animal Crackers
Cherry Blossom Lane
Poppy Song

Oct 28, 1937
Pete went to
school yesterday and
had helped his teacher.
Teacher said he was a
good boy and did all
she told him to do.

We love our child with an **A** because he's **Adohrable**



with
a



because
he's

Beautiful



with
an



because
he's

he says "O!" so swift.



with
a



because
he's

Cute



with
a



because
he's

"Petie"



with
a



because
he's

dear



with
a



because
he's

Not quiet.



with
an



because
he's

Energetic



with
an



because
he's

Rough



with
an



because
he's

fun - fine



with
an



because
he's

Strong



with
a



because
he's

Good



with
a



because
he's

Amly a Tramp.



with
an



because
he's

a "He-man"



with
a



because
he's

unselfish



with
an



because
he's

interesting



with
a



because
he's

Very smart.



with
a



because
he's

jolly (very)



with
a



because
he's

Wise (really) - much



with
a



because
he's

Kind



with
an



because
he's

such a Scamp ^{at times}



with
an



because
he's

laughs



with
a



because
he's

Yell leader here.



with
an



because
he's

Manly



with
a



because
he's

everything good from A. to Z. - then some



with
an



because
he's

nice



with
an



because
he's

Adohrable

Sept. 13, 1937
Started to school
was a very good
boy. The teachers name
is Miss Stubblifield.

Sept 27, 1937
Made is first scrap
book. Likes his Teacher.
Plays with all the kinder-
garden kids. Likes the
girls the best.

1936
Listens to the
radio. Poppy
and Whod Bill
are is favorites.

Feb. Wed. 19th '36.

Petie met the
celebrated W^m S. Host
the Hero of Movies (wild west. silent)
in San Fernando Cal. "Bill" gave Petie



36

Oct 20
1939

a dime.
Has a lot of girl
friends in the neighborhood.
Phillips, Angela June, Patry;
Angela June called sometimes tookie
is his favorite girl, is a year or
two younger. Gets along with her
the best. Since her the longest,
since was a baby; calls her his
best home girl. Patry is his school girl.

We play show most
every mite. "Petie" is Master
of Ceremonies & How, he starts
Ladies & Gentleman's We
now gonna have
by Mr. Stevensons or Paunt or
which ever one is next, - He
sings too.



1937
Paint his
first picture
this year. Painted
it in summer with
the help of Uncle Bob.

Dec 28, 1938
Peter had a party
and invited his little
friends.

1938 Fall
Has a new
teacher Miss Woodson.
Is in the first grades

Loves his cousin Frankie 1 yr
every much. Takes care of him
often these days

1937
Dec. 28

Peter Had his
name said over
the radio on
Uncle Whoa Bill
Station.

January 20, 1939
Peter's first tooth
fell out, the other
is coming in. Will
put the tooth under
pillow and a dime
will be there.

Dec 25, 1938
Received a new
bike a two wheeler.

Peter is very
bashful.

1937

Dec 29

Peter was chief
engineer on the
Story Town Express
and was given two
special whistles by
Honey Bear.

1938

Being to learn
to read and
count numbers.

1938

Likes to design
things.

1938

Has a boy friend
name is Loyd Hitt

1938

Saw snow white
and seven dwarfs
like it very much. First
picture he has ever
enjoyed



